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Berlin, March 31. *N. S.*

Friday last being the Anniversary of the Princess Royal's Birth-day, the Court went out of Mourning on that Occasion, and his Majesty din'd in Publick with the Royal Family, and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel. It is said a Match is on Foot between that Prince and the Princess of Sax Zeits, who passes for a considerable Fortune since the Death of her Cousin-German the Duke of Courland. On Sunday last in the Evening the Prince of Hesse set out for the Netherlands; and yesterday the King sent Orders to the Prussian Troops quarter'd in the Countries of Cleves and Cologn to hold themselves in a readiness to March towards Maestricht upon the first Notice.

Hanover, April 10. *N. S.* The Chapter of Hildesheim have sent to several Courts of the Empire, complaining of the Elector of Hanover's Proceedings, and persist to justify their Behaviour to the Protestants, tho' it is very notorious that they have violated the Regulations and Agreements made with their several Bishops. For this Reason, and for that they have refused to furnish the Dragoons quarter'd in that Bishoprick with Forage, Orders have been given to seize all the Corn belonging to them, and remove it to Zell. Monsieur Bernstorf, his Electoral Highness's chief Minister, is expected here this Night, or to Morrow from Borgdorf, whither he went some time since, to confer with the Ministers of Wolfembuttel upon the Affairs of Hildesheim. Monsieur Nostitz, the King of Poland's Envoy to this Court, is return'd hither from Dresden, where he left his Majesty, who has not as yet fix'd any time for his leaving that Place; and some imagine he will continue in those Parts 'till the Fair of Leipsick is over. The States of Saxony having finish'd the Matters that were laid before 'em, to the entire Satisfaction of his Polish Majesty, are separated. They have given their Consent to the raising a considerable Sum of Mony for carrying on the War, and have undertaken to maintain at their own Expence fifteen thousand of the Militia, and to augment their Number, if there be occasion, in order to oppose the Enemy's Designs, shou'd they endeavour to invade that Electorate. These Men being already raised, Officers are appointed to see them Exercise every Day, and it is thought they will soon be fit for Service.

Brussels, April 13. *N. S.* Our Letters from Madrid, of the 23d of March, confirm the Advices we had before receiv'd of the taking Miranda de Duero. They tell us, that fifteen Battalions of Portuguese, and four Regiments of Foot, march'd with twelve Pieces of Cannon the Night between the 10th and 11th, and soon got Possession of that City, making the Garrison, which consisted of thirteen hundred Men, Prisoners of War. The Enemy pretend the Success of this Enterprize is owing to the Intelligence the Portuguese had with the Governor. They write from Valenciennes, that Marshal Villars was expected there very speedily, and the French give out, that they shall be able to take the Field by the beginning of the next Month. Lieutenant General Cadogan, who came hither lately from St. Amand in order to regulate some Affairs relating to the assembling of our Forces, returns to that Post to Morrow; and it being intended that the whole Army shall rendezvous the 26th at Orchies, this Garrison has receiv'd Orders to march out on the 19th. Our Letters from Paris tell us, that the French are fitting out some Ships at Brest and Port Lewis, but it is not known on what Expedition. They own, that the Troops lately return'd out of Roussillon have suffer'd extreamly; that part of those Forces are to halt at Aix, and the rest on the Rhone, 'till the Roads are become practicable, after which they will be sent into Quarters of Refreshment; and it is thought they will hardly be in a Condition to serve 'till towards the end of this Campaign.

Hague, April 14. *N. S.* They continue to make the necessary Dispositions for the assembling of the Army near Orchies the 26th Instant. The Duke of Marlborough's Baggage and Horses were sent from hence the 12th, and his Grace proposeth to leave this Place on Monday or Tuesday next, by which time it is supposed the Prince of Savoy may arrive; our last Letters from Vienna informing us, that he resolv'd to wait the Arrival of the Turkish Aga no longer than 'till the end of the Holidays. According to our Advices by those Letters, General Palmes is expected here to Morrow, or the Day following. Our Letters that came in this Day from the Frontiers advise, that the French begin to assemble part of their Forces in the Neighbourhood of Cambray, being much alarm'd at the Cantonment of our Troops on the Scarpe, where they are daily reinforc'd by new Detachments out of several of our Garrisons. The States of Holland are to meet to Morrow, and reassume their Deliberations on the Publick Affairs. The Commissioners of the Admiralties have receiv'd Orders to attend them at the same time. The Prince of Nassau, who is now at Cassel, having notified to the States, that his Commissary shall be here in eight or ten Days time, the Conferences relating to the Disputes between his Prussian Majesty and that Prince will then be open'd. My Lord Townshend is still here, the Convoy appointed to attend his Lordship being not ready to Sail, and the Wind continuing contrary. My Lord Raby having deliver'd his Credentials to the States, has begun to act as the Queen's Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and yesterday his Excellency assisted for the first time at the Congress of the Allies, which is usually held here every Monday.

Whereas there are great Complaints of the want of due care to Pave and Cleanse the Streets, and other Passages of the City and Liberty of Westminster, *and to free them from the Annoyance of Vagrants and Sturdy Beggars, notwithstanding the several wholesom Laws in that behalf; to the end none may pretend Ignorance of their respective Duties in this regard, Publick Notice is hereby given, that by the said Statutes it is among other things Enacted,*

That the Inhabitants shall on every Wednesday *and* Saturday *at least, sweep or cause to be swept and cleansed, the Streets, or other Places before their Houses, Buildings and Walls, that the Dirt and Soil may be heaped ready for the Scavenger, or other Officer thereunto appointed, to carry away, on forfeiture of* 10 s. *for every neglect.* 8 & 9 W. Cap. 37.

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